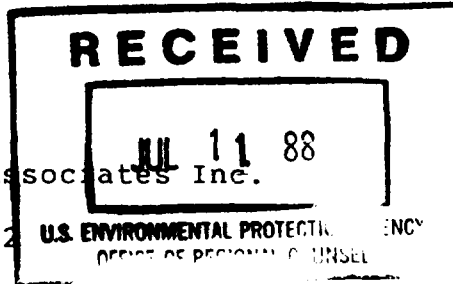


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Dear Mr. Allshouse:

This letter, along with the attached code descriptions, and station location maps are forwarded to you in response to your May 4, 1988 letter to Mr. Charles Bering. Specifically, you requested definitions of the sample identification codes used for sediment and biota samples, as well as maps depicting sampling locations.

Identification codes for the original field sampling and sample analyses are defined in the first three attached pages. These codes exist on actual sample containers and were recorded on sample custody forms and lab data sheets. These original codes all include a digit for "analysis type."

The original sample identification codes exist in the final database as codes denoted in the fourth attached page. The database codes contain the same elements, with the single exception of not using a digit for "analysis type." You will note that the order of the database identification code elements differs from the original codes, but their values have been maintained. To assure sample integrity these re-arranged codes exist in the database, in all output files, and in printouts.

The maps included as attached pages 5-12, are copied from Battelle's original work plan. The locations shown are for the proposed stations and areas. The exact locations may have varied slightly during field sampling; exact locations can be retrieved from the database.

Please continue to direct inquiries concerning these data to Mr. Charles Bering. I would be glad to assist him in answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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